


23 February 1959

Franklin C. Gowen, Esquire



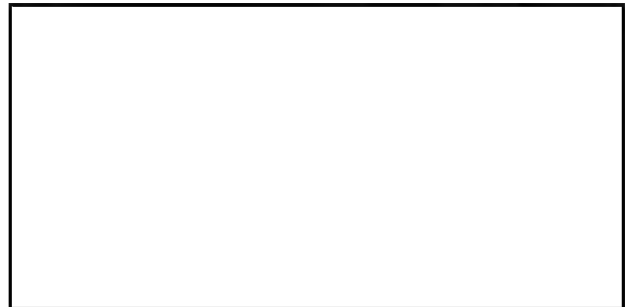
Dear Mr. Gowen:

I appreciate your kind letter about my  
brother that you sent to  It  
is most encouraging to him to get such word  
from his friends.

Faithfully yours,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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23 February 1959

Huntington Gilchrist, Esq.



Dear Huntington:

Many thanks for your note of February 19, 1959. I sincerely appreciate what you had to say about Foster and I shall tell him when I next see him.

I fear I made an error in letting you feel I had not received your previous memorandum. I had in mind that you had written something more recently as we did receive what you sent us dated November 7, 1957 and read it with interest.

Meanwhile I should be interested to read your article on international organizations and as we subscribe to the World Peace Foundation publications I am sure I will get it. But, I am glad that you have requested their Boston office to send me a copy.

Clover joins me in kindest regards to Betty and to you.

Sincerely,



Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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I am in receipt of your letter of 9 February, expressing your desire to retire from the Agency and from Government service effective 30 April 1959. There are many of us here who will miss you and your wise counsel, and it is with reluctance that I accept your request to retire at this time.

You have served your country loyally and faithfully for more than twelve years including military service and as a consultant to various departments as well as your past six and one-half years with this Agency. You can take just pride in the knowledge that the devotion and perseverance which you have displayed throughout your career have been consistent with the high ideals and traditions of Federal service.

Along with your many friends here in the Agency, I extend best wishes for full enjoyment of the coming years.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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Mr. Symon Gould,  
The Health Guild  
353 West 48th Street  
New York 36, New York

Dear Mr. Gould:

I have received your letter of February 17  
and I appreciate the kind sentiments expressed.  
I shall see that your letter reaches the physician  
in charge of the Secretary's case.

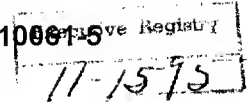
Sincerely,

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20 February 1959

Dear Murray:

I appreciated your good letter of 17 February  
and I will tell Foster at the first opportunity of your  
wishes and sentiments.

It was good to have seen you in Washington  
the other day.

Sincerely,

Murray Gurfein, Esq.



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Mrs. W. St. John Garwood,  
1009 Capital National Bank Building  
Austin, Texas

Dear Ellen:

Many thanks for the copy of your book  
"Will Clayton" and for your kind inscription.

I hope to read the book in its entirety  
some quiet evening at home. On glancing  
through it, I note that my name is mentioned  
on page 10. Thank you for this honor.

With best wishes and kindest personal  
regards,

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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" P. S. As you know I remain a great admirer of your father.

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